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*Petersbourg, July* 22, *O. S.*

BAron Mingden, Vice-President of the College of Justice for the Province of Livonia, has been declared President of the College of Commerce, in the room of Muskin Puskin, one of the late State Criminals, who is sent into perpetual Banishment. The Czarina has likewise made him a Present of the late chief Criminal Wolinski's House. The Privy Councellor Munich, Brother to the Field Marshal, has also been made Director of the Mint, in the room of Count Golofkin, who is solliciting for Leave to travel on account of his ill State of Health.

*Stockholm, Aug.* 1. The Assembling of the States of this Kingdom was proposed last Week in the Senate by Count Gyllenberg, and, after a long Speech which he made on that Occasion, setting forth the Necessity of their Meeting, it was unanimously resolved upon, without fixing the Time, by the King and nine Senators then present, which makes the Majority of the whole Body. Messengers were dispatched the next Day to the absent Senators in different Provinces, to collect their Votes as usually practised in Cases of great Consequence. The King and Queen of Sweden propose to set out To-morrow Morning for Ekonsond, about 40 Miles off, where his Swedish Majesty intends to pass ten Days in Hunting.

*Paris, Aug.* 27. The King has received an Account by an extraordinary Courier, dispatched to his Majesty by the Duke de St. Aignan, his Ambassador at Rome, that on the 17th of this Month Cardinal Lambertini, a Native of the Territory of Bologna, Archbishop of the City of Bologna, was elected Pope, and had taken upon him the Name of Benedict XIV.

*Hanover, Aug.* 28, *N. S.* On Thursday last about Noon the King came from Herenhausen to the Palace here, as did also their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Hesse, and Princess Mary, where his Majesty and their Highnesses din'd: In the Evening there was a Ball in the Opera-House, which was finely illuminated, and lasted till after Four in the Morning. The Company, which was very numerous, were entertained with all Sorts of Refreshments, and a Supper.

*St. Helens, Aug.* 17. This Day his Majesty's Ship the Roebuck, the Hon. Captain Charles Craufurd Commander, arrived here from the Leeward Islands, having brought under his Convoy all the Merchant Ships homeward bound from those Islands.

*Spithead, Aug.* 20. His Majesty's Ship the Argyll, Captain Lingen Commander, arrived here this Day from the Mediterranean, with several Merchant Ships under her Convoy.

Whitehall, August 21, 1740.

*Whereas on Friday Night, the Fifteenth Instant, Mr. John Edmund Misaubin was barbarously murdered near Marybone by Persons unknown: In order to the discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise his Majesty's Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Person who committed the Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. And, as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, a Reward of Fifty Pounds to such Person, or to any other Person or Persons making the same, as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.*

Andrew Stone.

*And as a further Encouragement for the Discovery aforesaid, Mrs. Martha Misaubin, Mother of the said John Edmund Misaubin, will pay to any Person or Persons making the same, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.*

M. Misaubin.

Admiralty Office, August 1, 1740.

*His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them hither. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the 16th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.*

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

*Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.*

*The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a*